(*b*) the steps they have taken to obviate the same?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Pubiic Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a).

Pay of employees of Akashavani

Q.—466. **Sri U. M. MADAPPA** (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Akashavani of Mysore was integrated with the Centre;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the officers and persons who were in the service of the Akashavani when it belonged to the Mysore Government are getting the same salaries and emoluments as before even after integration?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 1st April 1950.

(*b*) The question of equating the pay of the staff of Akashavani to that of the All-India Radio is under the consideration of the Government of India.

Repair of the Thattekere Tank Bund

Q.—527. **Sri D. M. GOVINDA RAJU** (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the bund of the Thattekere Tank in Sompur Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, is in a state of disrepair;

(*b*) whether an estimate has been prepared for repairing the said bund;

(*c*) the amount of the estimate;

(*d*) whether the said estimate has been sanctioned by the Government?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rs. 4,000.

(*d*) No.

Ambligola Project.

Q.—542. **Sri GANGA NAYAK** (Sorab-Shikaripur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the work of Ambligola Project has not yet been started though it has been sanctioned by them for Rs. 60 lakhs;

(*b*) whether they would start the work immediately?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not during this year.

Allotment of Shop Sites in New Mandipet, Tumkur.

Q.—561. **Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA** (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the decision arrived at with regard to allotment of shop (mandi) sites in New Mandipet, Tumkur;

(*b*) accerding to this decision, who are all the persons entitled to get those sites;

(*c*) the condition attached to the allotment of the said sites;

(*d*) whether they have accorded sanction to the said decision;

(*e*) whether sites have been allotted in accordance with the terms and conditions embodied in the decision?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Town Municipal Council, Tumkur, have considered in the Council meeting held on 31st May 1952 the question of the allotment of sites by lot to the *bona fide* merchants as already selected by the previous Council and have resolved accordingly;

(*b*) *Bona fide* merchants;

(*c*) The Town Municipal Council, Tumkur, has allotted sites subject to the